



U.S. Bureau of the Census

1996 ANNUAL RESEARCH CONFERENCE and CASIC Technologies Interchange

March 1996—Washington, DC Area
Census Bureau's 1996 Annual Research Conference

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Bureau of the Census is planning its 1996 Annual Research Conference and CASIC Technologies Interchange to be held in March 1996 in the Washington, DC area. The conference will consist of a mixture of invited and contributed papers, most of which receive

formal discussion at the conference. A proceedings volume containing all papers and discussions will be published. Papers must be original and not previously published or disseminated. The focus of ARC 1996 will be on methodologies and technologies for improving

surveys and censuses. Additional papers are sought that address broad themes for enhancing survey methods and practices, for better utilizing person and physical resources and reducing costs, and for improving data sharing while maintaining confidentiality.

Theme: Survey of Methodologies for the 21st Century

Possible topics include:

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| ■ Reengineering data production practices | ■ On-line dissemination and tabulation of data |
| ■ Analytic uses of administrative data | ■ Methods for evaluating costs of data collection, processing, and dissemination |
| ■ Small area methods | ■ Benchmarking survey design, collection, and processing practices |
| ■ Improving coverage measurement | ■ Automated editing, coding, and record linkage |
| ■ Improved questionnaire design | ■ Disclosure avoidance and confidentiality |
| ■ Improved management and training practices | ■ Metadata collection and dissemination issues and practices |
| ■ Systems and data/metadata standards: What is evolving and where are they applicable | ■ On-line data security issues and practices |
| ■ Human-computer interface issues | ■ Mixed-mode data collection issues |
| ■ Unique data collection applications: methodologies, technologies, and results | ■ Methods of testing and evaluating on-line data collection or dissemination applications |
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To have a paper considered for presentation, send a 500-word abstract by August 28, 1995, to:

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